

A clean copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire set of claims is included in Appendix A.

1 ~~1. (Amended) A broadband cellular network device, comprising~~  
2 a base station control unit adapted to control the distribution of asynchronous  
3 transfer mode cellular traffic consisting of asynchronous transfer mode cells,  
4 an asynchronous transfer mode controller connected to and being controlled by  
5 said base station control unit, and  
6 an asynchronous transfer mode switching means connected to and being  
7 controlled by said asynchronous transfer mode controller and adapted to switch  
8 asynchronous transfer mode cellular traffic.

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Cont. 1 2. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said base station  
2 control unit provides either of a software, hardware or mixed software/hardware  
3 implementation of base station controller functions and comprises an asynchronous  
4 transfer mode controller instruction means adapted to instruct the asynchronous  
5 transfer mode controller.

1 3. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein the asynchronous  
2 transfer mode controller is arranged to provide an interface for converting commands  
3 issued by the base station controller unit into commands causing switching actions of  
4 the asynchronous transfer mode switching means.

1 ~~4. (Amended) A device according to claim 3, wherein the asynchronous~~  
2 ~~transfer mode controller is adapted to employ asynchronous transfer mode based~~  
3 ~~signalling and to provide control commands for controlling connecting hardware of the~~  
4 ~~asynchronous transfer mode switching means.~~

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1 ~~5. (Twice Amended) Device according to claim 3, wherein the~~  
2 asynchronous transfer mode controller is arranged to comprise at least two functional  
3 layers, one of the functional layers being a cellular network related upper layer  
4 adapted to perform cellular network related functions, and one of the functional layers  
5 being an asynchronous transfer mode related lower layer adapted to perform  
6 ~~asynchronous transfer mode switching means related functions.~~

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1 6. (Amended) Device according to claim 5, wherein the lower functional  
2 layer of the asynchronous transfer mode controller is arranged to control the switching  
3 hardware of the asynchronous transfer mode switching means.

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1 ~~7. (Amended) Device according to claim 3, wherein the asynchronous~~  
2 transfer mode controller is adapted to be a General Switch Management Protocol  
3 (GSMP) controller, and wherein the asynchronous transfer mode switching means is  
4 ~~adapted to support said General Switch Management Protocol.~~